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of Plants with Modified  
Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Copies of the non-U.S. references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith. Applicants note that one reference listed on the enclosed Supplementary European Search Report (Buhr *et al.*, *The Plant Journal*, 30(2):155-163 (2002)) was cited in a previous Information Disclosure Statement filed in the above-identified application and therefore is not submitted at this time.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Applicants certify that each of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and submitted herewith, was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement and, therefore, no fee is required.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	REFERENCE PROVIDED*
AA1	US 6,369,296 B1	04/2002	Ratcliff <i>et al.</i>	not required
AB1	US 2002/0034814A1	03/2002	Atabekov <i>et al.</i>	not required
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AK1					Yes No
AL1					Yes No
AM1					Yes No

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AN1	Levin <i>et al.</i> , "Methods of double-stranded RNA-mediated gene inactivation in <i>Arabidopsis</i> and their use to define an essential gene in methionine biosynthesis," <i>Plant Molecular Biology</i> , 44(6):759-775 (2000)	
AO1	Peele <i>et al.</i> , "Silencing of a meristematic gene using geminivirus-derived vectors," <i>The Plant Journal</i> , 2(4):357-366 (2001)	
AP1	Supplementary European Search Report, European Application No. 04 78 5109 (November 7, 2006)	
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